C-0 5 11 \$2834 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 839-981 C# C# Group Art Unit: 2834 M# **BOARDMAN ET AL.** MAR 2 7 2003 Serial No. 09/863,019 Examiner: Mullins May 23, 2001 Filed: Date: March 27, 2003 LOW PRESSURE DRO Title: TCE AREA REINFORCEMENT FOR SECTION PLATE SUPPORT FOR CORES OF GENERATORS Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 10 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = \$ 18.00 Х \$ 0.00 Independent claims after amendment 5 minus highest number previously paid for 3 (at least 3) =2 \$ 84.00 \$ 168.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months) \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$750.00) \$ 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered , filed Submission attached Subtotal \$ 168.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00 Applicant claims "small entity" status. Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00

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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of January 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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